

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 14, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section threatening weather and light snow or rain, probably clearing during Friday; not so cold to-night; easterly winds shifting to northerly.

GENERAL LEE'S BIRTHDAY.—The committee of Lee Camp, of which Mr. C. J. Wise is chairman, appointed to make arrangements for celebrating Gen. Lee's birthday, have about completed their arrangements and the banquet to be given next Tuesday night at Odd Fellows' Hall is looked forward to with pleasure by all who expect to attend. The toasts to be responded to are as follows:

General Robert E. Lee—"He only lives who learns to die"—Chaplain J. T. Williams.

Johnny Reb—"I see him now, his old slouch hat cocked over his eye as ever"—Comrade John W. Daniel.

Sons of Confederate Veterans—"The babies on our block"—Grand Commander E. P. Cox.

The Army of Northern Virginia—"They fought unappalled by numbers and untroubled by want"—Comrade M. R. W. Hunter.

Stonewall Jackson and his men—"The foot cavalry swift, sure and victorious"—Comrade W. K. Yeatman.

Reading of General Lee's Farewell Address, Adjutant J. C. Milburn.

OPERA HOUSE.—A very small but enthusiastic audience greeted the Renard Company at the Opera House last night in the romantic melodrama "Kathleen Mavourneen." The play was finely rendered in every particular. To-night the company will render the thrilling western drama, "Silver Ledge," and to-morrow night the bill will be the famous and ever-popular "East Lynne." Miss Renard will appear in the difficult roles of Lady Isabel and Madam Vine, in the characters of which she proves herself an artist of exceptional ability.

One of the greatest scenes in "The Tornado," the great scenic play which comes to the Opera House Tuesday night is the one in which six old tars are shown clinging to the yardarm of a ship and shortening sail; while the mast stays from side to side with the roll of the vessel, vivid flashes of lightning illuminate the scene.

EUCHE CLUB.—Miss Lucy Lee last night pleasantly entertained the members of the Wednesday Night Euchre Club at her home on Duke streets. Refreshments were served during the evening and the games were well contested. Among those present were Miss Annie Rives, of Charlottesville; Miss Sue Spiller, of Wytheville; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Uhler, Misses Roberta Ansley, Josie Robinson, Carrie Hunter, Katie Uhler, Ellen Herbert, Mamie French and Rebecca Daingerfield. Messrs. C. R. Howard, E. B. Taylor, C. P. Minni gerode, G. L. Boothe, W. J. Boothe, Chas. Stuart, R. F. Knox, jr., Wm. Bryant and Albert Smoot. The prizes were won by Mrs. E. C. Dunn and Mr. G. L. Boothe, and the consolation prize by Miss Ansley.

MAY INVITE OUTSIDERS.—There is a plan on foot to invite the athletes of City College, Baltimore, and the Episcopal High School, near this city, to take part in the spring field and track sports of the District High Schools. The Baltimore Sun says: "Should the affair prove a success it may lead to the introduction of other colleges, and, finally, a definite collegiate athletic union for Maryland and the District of Columbia. All the prominent athletes in the city admit that it would have a most invigorating influence on amateur sport all over the State. There would be no trouble in bringing the Washington boys here in 1898, and perhaps teams from some of the other colleges."

SOMERSET BEACH.—Mr. Tallafiero Hunter, surveyor of Westmoreland, has recently completed for W. C. Van Hoy, of Washington, a plat of Somerset Beach, located on the Potomac, in King George county. The plan contains about fifteen streets and avenues, and over two hundred building lots. It is expected that a substantial wharf will be erected, and preparations for building commenced in the early spring, and that the proprietor contemplates making it a first class summer resort. It is about six miles from the court house.—Fredericksburg Lance.

PERSONAL.—A letter received to-day from Farmville, by Mrs. P. J. Dempsey, says ex-Governor McKinney is better, but is still suffering from grippe.

Miss Lelia Sinclair, who is spending January in Baltimore, will go to Alexandria to visit before returning to Boston, where she is living with her brother.—Baltimore News.

Mr. J. E. King, ticket agent of the electric railway in this city, who has been quite sick for the past week or so is able to be out again.

JR. O. U. M. A.—At the regular meeting of J. W. Jackson Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, held last night, one candidate was initiated and one application for membership received. An invitation was received from Thomas Jefferson Council, of Washington, to be present at their meeting on January 26th, when the D. C. State Council will pay an official visit. The invitation was accepted and it was decided to attend.

THE WEATHER during the past twenty-four hours has been decidedly wintry. The dull, gray heavens of yesterday brought snow about dark which continued at intervals for several hours. The fall, however, was not heavy. The temperature is not as low as it was yesterday. The conditions are threatening, and it is believed a heavy snow fall is about to be precipitated.

THE ALEXANDRIA CHEMICAL WORKS are in active operation again, and the facilities of the company are greater now than ever before. The works which were destroyed by fire a few months ago have been rebuilt on a more colossal scale in order to meet the rapidly increasing business of the company. Their advertisement will be seen elsewhere in to-day's GAZETTE.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Edward J. Rason and Sophie L. Brown, both of Culpeper; Lewis E. Deavers and Lizzie A. Pettit, both of Fairfax county; Horace R. Rigg and Susan E. Taylor, both of Fairfax county.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

CHARGED WITH GAMBLING.—Warrants were sworn out to-day for the arrest of Walter Donnelly and Frank McLearn, white, and Thomas Nelson, James Banks, Edward Green and Roger Rodier, colored, who are charged with being concerned in conducting the policy business in this city. The warrants are based on information obtained by the police. About half-past four o'clock fourteen persons were arrested charged with gambling.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Seven lodgers were at the station house last night.

Albert Thoms, colored, better known as "Uncle Tom," died last night on South Union street.

Alexandria Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold its regular weekly meeting to-night. A large attendance is expected.

Rev. R. L. Carne et al. have sold to Mrs. Mary T. Walsh the house and lot at the northwest corner of Duke and Pitt streets.

The wharves to-day presented a dreary appearance. The docks were full of broken ice and but few vessels are in port.

Mrs. Pennington, wife of Elder J. L. Pennington, of the Primitive Baptist Church, formerly of this city, died on Tuesday in Covington, Ga.

There was a meeting of Alexandria Council, National Union, at Odd Fellows' Hall last night. Business of interest only to the council was transacted.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Columbia National Sand Dredging Company was held at Fleischmann's Hotel to-day when officers for the ensuing year were elected.

THE GAZETTE.

On January 1st the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE entered its 98th year. Always reliable and interesting, our valued exchange has lost none of its vitality, though crowned with so many years of usefulness. What a panorama its files would present, what history replete! Few, if any, of its contemporaries have passed through such exciting and fiery ordeals as the old GAZETTE. Wherever it is known and read its contents have ever been a faithful mirror of what the editors have believed to be right. May its career in the future, as in the past, be one of that marked success, which its merits so justly entitle it to enjoy.—Marlborough Gazette.

On the 1st instant, the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE entered upon its 98th year. "During all that time," says the GAZETTE, "only when the Union army was worse than the British when it took the city in 1812—seized, suppressed and finally burnt and utterly destroyed its office and all its invaluable contents, it has never failed on every week day to give its readers the local and national news." For nearly a full century the GAZETTE claims to have "bowed to the line." The GAZETTE is doubtless the oldest continuous publication in the State. The State gives it hearty greetings, and wishes for its constant and perennial youth, as it continues to put time behind it.—Richmond State.

The ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE entered upon its 98th year on January 1st. With the exception of a short period when the office was destroyed by federal soldiers during the war, the GAZETTE has appeared every week day for nearly a hundred years. That is a long time for a newspaper in this country, long enough to make it worthy of cordial support in the future, by even a clientele of iconoclasts.—Warrenton Virginian.

The ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE entered upon its ninety-eighth year on the 1st day of January. The GAZETTE, which is one of the best news papers to be found anywhere, continues to improve with age. May its future be one of prosperity.—Pittsylvania Tribune.

CHANGES AT COBBS ISLAND.—The changes of formation of Cobbs Island since the October storm are reported as very remarkable, and the rapidity with which the beach makes and again washes away is without precedent.

The disintegration of the seaward side of the island from the autumn storms promised to be rapidly restored until recently, when the sea began to eat its way again into the beach, and the handsome Methodist Episcopal Church South, built by a regular lady visitor to the island, was undermined last week, and one end lies in the surf. The life saving station alone occupies a comparatively dry spot.

IDLE CONVICTS CAUSE ALARM.—Dr. Homer S. Bartlett, physician at the Kings county, N. Y., penitentiary, regards with apprehension the mental condition of the convicts in that institution in case they are not given employment. He says that he has already noticed a restlessness on the part of the convicts, and that a trivial matter would start a disturbance. Warden Hayes is also somewhat alarmed about the effects of the idleness, and is making what preparations he can to keep the prisoners busy. He began yesterday to have the cells painted and expects soon to have a plant for making shoes.

AFTER 20 YEARS' ABSENCE.—About 20 years ago John Harman, who then lived in Winchester, deserted his wife and two children. Several years thereafter Mr. Harman, hearing of his supposed death, inter-married with C. W. Newton, at Front Royal, and they are living at Woodstock now, running a confectionery and bakery. Tuesday Harman put in an appearance, claiming that he is living in North Carolina, and lays claim to an interest in the estate of his late son, John H. Harman. This is the first that has been heard of the truant husband since he left his family years ago.

NOMINATION HELD UP.—The Senate, in executive session yesterday, had up for a time the nomination of David R. Francis to be secretary of the interior, but no action was taken. Senator Vest was the principal opponent of confirmation, but he was also seconded by Senator Pugh. Both of these Senators made speeches against the confirmation, and alleged various reasons against it, among others the conduct of Secretary Francis during the campaign. Senator Francis wrote supporting the Indianapolis ticket and opposing the regular democratic ticket nominated at Chicago.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Robertson vs. Smith and Fisher vs. White, argued and submitted.

Fuller vs. Conrad, argued and submitted.

The next cases to be called are Sherwood vs. Atlantic and Danville Railroad Company, on motion docket, and Drumright vs. Hite, on argument docket.

YADKIN VALLEY RAILROAD.—General John Gill, receiver, and Mr. W. H. Blackford, chairman of the reorganization committee of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, went to Richmond, Va., yesterday to attend the United States Court there to-day. Judge Simonton has called together the railroad officials and the counsel in the case to arrange a decree for sale. The road will be sold as a whole, according to the plan of the Baltimoreans interested, and not in three parts, as the New Yorkers have urged.—Baltimore American.

In consequence of the unsanitary condition of the water supply of Chicago, the commissioners of health have ordered shut off the supply of water for drinking purposes in the city schools.

The Irving Hotel, located in Cragin Falls, a suburb of Cleveland, O., was destroyed by fire last evening. The loss is placed at \$20,000.

Mr. M. Schuler received to-day 100 country-dressed turkeys, which he is selling at low prices.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Stafford Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at E. L. Allen's Drug Store.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The security markets were dull and firm during the first hour of business. The general list scored advances of 1/4 per cent. Speculation at 11 o'clock was firm.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14.—Virginia 3s, new 73 1/2 asked; do, century 61 1/2 asked.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA.

Flour Extra.....	4 00 a 4 25
Family.....	4 65 a 4 90
Family brands.....	5 40 a 5 90
Wheat, longberry.....	0 84 a 0 86
Butter.....	0 81 a 0 83
Mixed.....	0 80 a 0 81
Fair.....	0 73 a 0 75
Damp and tough.....	0 65 a 0 70
Corn, white.....	0 27 a 0 28
Yellow.....	0 27 a 0 28
Corn Meal.....	0 15 a 0 18
Rye.....	0 38 a 0 39
Oats, mixed (new).....	0 23 a 0 24
Damp.....	0 18 a 0 20
White.....	0 22 a 0 23
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0 13 a 0 15
Choice Virginia.....	0 15 a 0 18
Common to middling.....	0 15 a 0 18
Eggs.....	0 17 a 0 18
Beef, hind quarters.....	0 5 a 0 6
Fore quarters.....	0 3 a 0 4
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 6 a 0 7
Spring do.....	0 7 a 0 8
Turkeys.....	0 12 a 0 13
Veal Calves.....	0 5 a 0 6
Lambs, spring.....	0 34 a 0 4
Hogs, small.....	0 44 a 0 5
large.....	0 4 a 0 4 1/2
Potatoes, Va., bush, large.....	0 35 a 0 40
Sweet Potatoes bbl.....	1 25 a 1 30
Apples, bbl.....	1 00 a 1 50
Onions, per bushel.....	1 00 a 1 25
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0 5 a 0 6
Unpeeled.....	0 3 a 0 4
Dried Cherries.....	0 8 a 0 10 1/2
Dried Apples.....	0 9 a 0 10 1/2
Racon, country.....	0 11 a 0 11 1/2
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0 10 1/2 a 0 11
Butcher's hams.....	0 10 1/2 a 0 11
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 74 a 0 74
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0 57 a 0 6
Bacon shouldered.....	0 54 a 0 54 1/2
Dry Salt sides.....	0 5 a 0 5 1/2
Fat backs.....	0 44 a 0 5
Bellies.....	0 54 a 0 54 1/2
Smoked shoulders.....	0 52 a 0 6
Smoked sides.....	0 54 a 0 5
Lard.....	0 11 a 0 12
Smoked Beef.....	0 11 a 0 12
Sugars—Brown.....	3 72 a 3 75
Off A.....	4 22 a 4 37
Conf. standard A.....	4 35 a 4 35
Granulated.....	4 47 a 4 55
Coffee—Rio.....	0 12 1/2 a 0 17
LaGua.....	0 18 a 0 20
Java.....	0 26 a 0 28
Molasses B. S.....	0 9 a 0 14
C. B.....	0 17 a 0 22
New Orleans.....	0 20 a 0 25
Porto Rico.....	0 18 a 0 28
Sugar Syrup.....	0 11 a 0 22
Herrings, Eastern per bbl.....	4 00 a 5 50
Potomac No. 1.....	2 25 a 2 50
Potomac family rice.....	3 50 a 4 00
Do. half barrel.....	1 75 a 2 00

Alexandria Market, January 14. There is still no change to note in grain quotations and the offerings are very light. Country Produce continues in fair demand.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14.—Flour quiet and lower. Wheat dull; spot 90 1/2 bid; May 87 1/2 asked; Southern wheat by sample 90 1/2. Corn quiet; spot and Jan 26 1/2; Feb 27 1/2; Mar 27 1/2; Apr 27 1/2. Oats quiet; spot and Jan 26 1/2; Feb 27 1/2; Mar 27 1/2; Apr 27 1/2. Steamer mixed 24 1/2; Southern white corn 23 1/2; do yellow 22 1/2. Oats quiet; No 2 white 24 1/2; No 2 mixed 24 1/2. Rye steady; No 2 nearby 43 1/2; No 2 Western 41 1/2. Sales. Hay firm. Coffee steady at 10 1/2.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Flour—State and Western steady and unchanged; Southern quiet and unchanged. Wheat—No 2 red moderately active; irregular with trading chiefly scalping and switching; weaker; No 1 lower; Jan 89 1/2; May 89 1/2. Rye firm and unchanged. Corn—No 2 dull and firm; No 2 29 1/2. Oats—No 2 dull and steady; State 23 1/2; Western 23 1/2; May 22 1/2. Bid. Pork quiet and unchanged. Lard firm.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Wheat—May 79 1/2; July 75 1/2; Sept 73 1/2. Corn—May 24 1/2; July 23 1/2; Sept 22 1/2. Oats—May 18 1/2; July 18 1/2; Sept 17 1/2. Rye—May 38 1/2; July 38 1/2; Sept 37 1/2. Lard—Jan 38 1/2; May 41 1/2. Ribs—May 41 1/2; July 41 1/2; Sept 41 1/2. Wheat opened lower on a decline of 3/4 at Liverpool. Corn opened easy in sympathy with wheat.

ARLINGTON CATTLE MARKET, Jan. 12.—At Arlington stock yards. Cattle.—Some 45 Cattle were offered and sold as follows: Best 4 1/2; good 3 1/2; medium 3 1/4; common 2 3/4. per lb. Sheep and Lambs.—Some 40 sheep and lambs were on the market and sold as follows: Sheep 23c per lb. Lambs 45c per lb. Calves 56c per lb. Twelve cows and calves sold at \$20 to \$45 per head. Market was brisk for all kinds of stock.

DIED. At her home in Alexandria county, on the morning of January 14th, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock, AUGUSTA, widow of the late Joseph Schieffelt. Funeral from the M. F. Church, Del Ray, to-morrow at 2 p. m. Interment at Bethel Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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114-piece English Porcelain Dinner Sets, (with tureen), each.....	\$9.00
115-piece English Porcelain Dinner Sets (with tureen), each.....	\$10.00
112-piece English Porcelain Dinner Sets, new design, each.....	\$12.50
115-piece English Porcelain Dinner Sets (with tureen), extra size, each.....	\$15.00
100-piece Best Vienna China Dinner Sets, each.....	\$18.00
100-piece Carlsbad China Dinner Sets, each.....	\$20.00
101-piece Limoges China Dinner Sets, each.....	\$25.00
First floor.....	

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,

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Lot No. 6, 2 Undershirts, No. 40. Retail price \$1.25, now 75c.

Lot No. 7, 2 Undershirts, No. 42. Retail price \$1.25, now 75c.